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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Charles D. Snelling
Leo T. Van Lahr
U.S. Application No. : 09/819,943
Filing Date : March 28, 2001
Title : Liquid Level Detector System
Group Art Unit : 2856

New York, New York
July 12, 2001

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir/Madam:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* having a mailing date of May 15, 2001 for the above-identified application. A copy of the NOTICE is attached.

The NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* requires a declaration. Attached hereto as **Exhibits A** and **B** are original copies of the required DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION from the above-identified Applicants Snelling and Van Lahr, respectively, for the above-identified application.

The NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* requires fees. Attached hereto as **Exhibits C** and **D** are original copies of the VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.27) - PERSON from the above-identified Applicants Snelling and Van Lahr, respectively, for the above-identified application. The fee amounts for a non-small entity set forth in the attached NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* are therefore not believed to be applicable to the above-identified application. Accordingly, attached hereto for the above-identified application is a check in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED and TWENTY DOLLARS (\$420.00) for the basic filing fee of THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$355.00) and the surcharge fee of SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. Also attached hereto is a FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001 (PTO/SB/17 (11-00)) for the above-identified application. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, the PTO is hereby authorized and requested to charge the Deposit Account No. 08-2776 of the below-identified firm as required.

If the PTO has any questions about the foregoing, Applicants' Attorney Gordon F. Belcher is requested to be contacted at the telephone number below. Additionally, please address all correspondence to the below-identified firm.

Please return the attached self-addressed postcard stamped by the PTO to indicate timely receipt of the present RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted*.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted*** and every attachment and enclosure referred to therein, including **Exhibits A, B, C, and D**, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to:

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(Date of Deposit)

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(Name of person making deposit)

Rita Akgün
(Signature)



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 420.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/819,943
Filing Date	March 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Charles D. Snelling and Leo T. Van Lahr
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	2856
Attorney Docket No.	F.007

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355.00
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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
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107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
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108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
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114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12	-20** = 0	X 9 = 0	
2	-3** = 0	X 40 = 0	
Multiple Dependent		135 = 0	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
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104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 355.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 65.00)

SUBMITTED BY

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Signature	<i>Gordon F. Belcher</i>	Date	July 12, 2001		

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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